BOOK

'Multiplying Metcalfs' offers family history

KEYSER - "The Multiplying Metcalfs, A Family History," a genealogy of the Metcalf family researched and organized by Linda Metcalf Roleff, can be purchased for $25 at the Mineral County Chamber of Commerce office at 40 ½ Main St., Keyser

Copies can also be obtained by calling 304-788-5129 or emailing lroleff@frontier.com. Copies will be delivered in a 20- mile radius or can be mailed for $3.50.

This book contains 264 pages, with 54 pages of pictures. All Metcalfs in this area appear to have originated from John Wade Hampton Metcalf (1818-1894) of Ridgeville, W.Va. He had eight children - six stayed in this area, married and had children.

Those six and their spouses follow: Samuel Benton Metcalf married Evaline Virginia Sulser; Harriet Ann Kuykendall Metcalf married William Bobo; Hiram Sanford Metcalf married Sara Jane Owen; Elizabeth Jane Metcalf married James Thomas Liller; Lemuel Oscar Metcalf married Hannah Amelia Athey; and Mary Ellen Metcalf married John William Summers Jr.

This is just one photo appearing in Linda Roleff's book, "The Multiplying Metcalfs: A Family History."

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James Hampton Nathanel appears to have died young, and John Oliver Metcalf went west to Wood County, W.Va., where an uncle and an aunt were living.

Other family names that are Metcalf descendants are Agnew, Bosley, Browning, Burdock, Clark, Clayton, Cline, Crawford, Densmore, Ellifritz, Hannas, Keller, Rawlings, Rogers, Slider, Smith, Streets, and Trenum.

A total of 656 different surnames are connected to the Metcalf family.

An effort was made to collect the stories that families pass on. Also, information from letters and newspaper articles are included.